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# C. F. H. HAS BIG PROGRAM FOR 1912

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CIVIC CHARTER PRECLUDES TENANTS VOTING

## AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS TWO DEPARTMENTS HAVE SURPLUS FOR YEAR

Telephone and Electric Light Branches on Right Side of Ledger, but Street Railway and Waterworks Lose Money—Auditor Explains Cause of Deficit

A \$3,125,000 business was done by the city of Edmonton during the year ending October 31st, 1911. Such an amount of money, in rough figures, was expended in conducting the affairs of the municipality and providing the necessities demanded by its citizens. Such is shown in the annual report of the city auditor presented to the city council last evening.

The report consists of twenty-five pages of typewritten figures and five pages of general summary remarks showing up what the figures say. Of chief interest in the report are financial statements of public utilities showing the receipts and expenditures for every department. Incidentally the account of the city engineering department is of some moment, running into more than half a million. Following are receipts and expenditures of the departments:

**Power House Department.**  
Receipts \$302,185.22. Expenditures \$302,185.22. This department shows no surplus or deficit. Total expenditures are appropriated to the water, light and railway departments and these departments made to foot the bill.

**Expenditures were as follows:** Operation, \$174,519.29. (Under this heading comes fuel at a cost of \$113,381.29, and labor at \$39,018.30). Maintenance, \$16,158.08. Cost of maintenance of sea generators, engine, etc. \$13,579.88. Waterworks pumps \$9,561.95. Administration, salaries, etc. \$12,838.81. Interest and redemption, \$68,000.25. Special, \$11,432.86. Total \$302,185.22.

**Revenues were as follows:** Current for light and power \$145,545.66; current for street railway, \$88,657.81; sale of water, \$67,282.39. Profit on garbage, \$629.36. Rental of siding \$189. Total, \$302,185.22. Estimate of cost of operating plant made at beginning of year \$189,018.29. Total

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## PERSIA APPEARS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Russian Troops, En Route to Tehran, Halted Pending Result of Negotiations—Assembly Endorses Stand of American Treasurer General

(Western Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Persia has made an appeal to Great Britain to act as an intermediary in an effort to effect a settlement of the crisis with Russia, according to a dispatch received tonight from semi-official sources in Tehran.

The progress of Russian troops towards Tehran has been stopped. Troops which were proceeding from Reza towards Kavin and Tehran will be halted at the former city and held outside Tehran, so long as there are no disturbances in the city. It is understood that Persia has agreed to be bound by any just settlement of the case that England may reach.

The provincial assemblies, as well as the national assembly continue to endorse the actions and position of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general. Persia has reached a critical moment in its history," says a cablegram from the United Persian Press to the American newspapers. "Its integrity and independence is being menaced in a manner most flagrant, its sincere efforts looking to the regeneration of the country being violently arrested by Russia. Persia now declares itself innocent of any violation of international rights and trusting to the sympathy of the American people for the press asks for the speedy aid of the American press in an effort to arrive at some solution of the demands made by Russia which will be compatible with the dignity and honor of a nation firmly resolved to maintain by every means possible its liberty and independence."

## MEXICO THREATENED WITH INSURRECTION

FOREIGNERS APPEAL TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSULS FOR MILITARY PROTECTION.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Toluca, Mex., Dec. 5.—Reports that the city is soon to be the scene of an insurrection, the foreign consuls have petitioned the Mexican government to request military protection. Secret service agents of the government claim to have information that 500 rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition have been distributed among the laboring men of the district. They are urged to keep the understanding that they will rise in revolt. The dispatches say the uprising is planned for December 16.

## ITALIAN TROOPS CONTROL TRIPOLI

(Western Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Tripoli, now virtually the undisputed possession of Italy according to a dispatch received at the Italian embassy here tonight from the Italian minister of foreign affairs. The dispatch follows: "Italian troops have occupied Anzara this morning, keeping the Turks away from the entire coast and thus deciding the situation in Tripoli." The Italian captured eight guns and ammunition and provisions according to the dispatch. The losses are not mentioned. The battle apparently was sanguinary.

## DETECTIVES MAKE NIGHT HIDEOUTS

Striking Machinists Ask That Mounted Police Be Sent to Calder Shops

Under the auspices of Hon. C. W. Cross, senior member for Edmonton, representatives of the striking machinists at Calder yesterday interviewed Premier Sifton with a request that the provincial government assert its authority to put a stop to the carrying of firearms by Thiel detectives in the employ of the company at the Calder shops.

According to the representations made to the government by the machinists' representatives, Messrs. Lawlor and Morrison, the company has imported a squad of Thiel detectives who go about Calder carrying arms and making the night hideouts by firing off revolvers in a manner to terrorize the women and children of the settlement.

The men claim that there is not and never was a sign of disorder, except on the part of the Thiel men, at the Calder shops, and they ask that the government make arrangements with the mounted police to take charge of the situation and drive the Thiel men out.

The men claim that they have the strike well in hand, that the company is unable to get competent machinists and that the importation of the Thiel men could be for no other purpose than to make trouble.

## PLANS FOR ROAD TO PEACE FILED

CANADIAN NORTHERN WILL SEND SURVEYORS INTO NORTH COUNTRY IN SPRING

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Announcement of the filing of a route made at Ottawa by the Canadian Northern railway of a proposed line from a point near Edmonton traversing the Peace River district, crossing northern B. C., to a terminal on the Pacific coast, was made today by M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern system.

Mr. McLeod reached here at midnight from Winnipeg, and will spend three or four days in this city for the purpose of making a personal study of the question of terminals for his road in greater Vancouver.

Engineers will be sent into the Peace River country next spring. This line, it is proposed, will ultimately be built across northern British Columbia to the Pacific coast, probably terminating at Stewart. It will open up a great country.

## RAILWAY MAN KILLED.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Minot, N. D., Dec. 6.—Katie Hustad, a reporter for the Great Northern railway was crushed between two cars and fatally injured while working near the round house in this city. He died two hours afterwards.

## PREMIER OUTLINES RAILWAY PLAN FOR OPENING OF NORTH



PREMIER SIFTON, who, in the House yesterday afternoon, outlined the government's railway policy.

Proposes to Build Lines to McMurray and Grande Prairie, As Well As Number of Short Branches—Good Roads Policy Involves Expenditure of \$1,000,000

In the course of his reply to E. McInnes, leader of the opposition, in the debate on the speech from the throne, Premier Sifton yesterday afternoon gave the location of eight lines of railway, colonization roads in the north and roads for the relief of settlers in the south, which are to be constructed, in accordance with the railway policy. He did not say by whom the lines are to be constructed, or under what terms. Their construction, he declared, would not in all cases be undertaken immediately, but the programme would be extended over a term of some years. Below is a list of the eight lines, which the premier stated does not comprise the whole of the government programme.

- (1) From Edmonton to Grande Prairie.
- (2) From Athabasca Landing to Peace River Landing.
- (3) From Athabasca Landing to the north of the Peace River, with a branch to Lac la Poudre.
- (4) From Edmonton along the north shore of the Saskatchewan to the eastern boundary of the province near Gold Lake.
- (5) From Bruderheim north of the main line of the C. N. R. to a point between ranges 6 and 7, to the southern boundary of the province. A part of this line has already been arranged for. It runs south along the dividing line between ranges 5 and 6.
- (6) A continuation of the Peace River line already arranged for, to run between Strathcona, Camrose and the eastern boundary of the province to meet a railway from Regina, which in turn connects with Winnipeg, thus connecting the capitals of the three prairie provinces and linking them up to the Peace River Crossing.
- (7) From Strathcona along the south side of the Saskatchewan to a point near Moose Creek, the line running at an average distance of 3 townships west of the Ganfany and Edmonton line.
- (8) From the Stettler-Brazee line at a point 18 miles east of the C. N. R. to the Goose Lake line due to Calgary, the line running at an average of about 18 miles east of the C. N. R. south.

In reply to the leader of the opposition, at the conclusion of McInnes' speech, Premier Sifton said:

**Premier Sifton.**  
I must congratulate the leader of the opposition this afternoon on the eloquent manner in which he has taken the floor.

The names which have been being discussed in the city of late in relation to the effect that a prominent Edmonton (Conservative) lawyer has been appointed to the supreme court of Alberta have been given. The lawyer is an ideal looking place in summertime, and is used as it by the public. When the announcement of an appointment has been made, or will be made after the Christmas recess, it is considered very meeting some time ago, but no public meeting of this was made upon request, to prevent the owners from jumping the price. It was hoped to slip up on the blue side of the college management. When the price was made known, Alderman McNish caught his breath and let out a sigh that resembled a whirlwind. With a few seconds it was estimated that the city might pay \$20,000 for the property but no \$50,000 or \$60,000. However the matter was referred back to the commission.

## AUSTRALIA WILL ERECT BUILDING

(Ganfan Associated Press.)  
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 5.—The Commonwealth government has brought the freeland of the entire Australian continent to the attention of the world. It is going to build their headquarters for Australian high commissioner, to include an exhibition hall building to display Australian products and which alone will cost \$250,000.

## PRICE TOO HIGH REQUIRE ALDERMEN

One hundred dollars per front foot is the price asked for five or six hundred feet frontage on College avenue owned by Alberta Land Co. It is an ideal looking place in summertime, and is used as it by the public. When the announcement of an appointment has been made, or will be made after the Christmas recess, it is considered very meeting some time ago, but no public meeting of this was made upon request, to prevent the owners from jumping the price. It was hoped to slip up on the blue side of the college management. When the price was made known, Alderman McNish caught his breath and let out a sigh that resembled a whirlwind. With a few seconds it was estimated that the city might pay \$20,000 for the property but no \$50,000 or \$60,000. However the matter was referred back to the commission.

Justice Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting in the Oddfellows' hall, Norwood block, this evening, when the rank of Knight will be conferred. Members are requested to attend, and visiting brethren will be cordially received.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO SPEND \$3,000,000 IN CITY OF EDMONTON

Company Plans to Commence Erection of Station and Office Buildings, on Ninth Street, Shortly After Christmas—Yards Will Be Paved—All Work to Be Completed by Time High Level Bridge Is Finished

That an appropriation of \$3,000,000 has been made by the Canadian Pacific railway company for construction work in connection with the entrance of the road into Edmonton next year and to provide accommodation for the increase in the business done in this city by the company, is the information that has been secured on good authority by the Capital, and furthermore it has been learned that the company does not propose to wait until next spring to start construction operations on its property at Ninth street, but will commence with the work immediately after Christmas with a view of having all traffic handling facilities ready for use by the time trains are running over the new high level bridge into the city. This will be early next fall, according to official of the road.

The large amount of money that has been set aside by the company will provide funds for the most elaborate program of construction of railway terminal facilities that has ever been outlined for any city served by the Canadian Pacific railway system.

Chief among the new buildings to be erected in the city are the new station at Ninth street and the large office building on Jasper Avenue on the present site of the C. P. R. offices and of the building just vacated by the passenger and freight department immediately adjoining the present premises. In addition to the erection of these large structures next year's program includes the construction of the subway under the C. P. R. tracks where they will cross Jasper Avenue and of the smaller bridges at Hardisty, McKay and Victoria Avenues.

It is understood that the yards of the railway company at Ninth street will be paved throughout. Attractive grounds will be laid out around the station building which will be constructed of stone. Plans for the station are now being prepared. The building is being planned to meet the requirements of the rapidly growing business of the railway.

Steel for the high level bridge over the Saskatchewan river is being shipped in to Strathcona almost daily and the erection of the superstructure of the bridge will commence within the next few days. This work will be carried on throughout the winter and will be finished early next autumn.







# IN SPITE OF

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## Premier Outlines Railway Plan for Opening of Noath

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These are the railroads, broadly speaking. There are some details in regard to the smaller matters and possibly short extensions which possibly will be brought in consideration of the Legislature at a later date—they will be brought in the discretion of the Legislature if they are of an important nature, but largely, broadly speaking, this is my idea of what it is necessary should be done in the interests of the province of Alberta. It is not necessary as the then gentleman would infer, that all these railroads should be built next summer. It is not necessary and it is not in the interests of the country. I know good deal more about it, the difficulties of building railways in this country. Some difficulties have been placed in their way by other railway corporations and others have been placed in their way by the well-meant action of towns near which they were exposed to ruin. Applications have been deferred month after month in order for a year because certain towns wanted—naturally wanted—the railroads to come there, and the location of these railroads has been deferred month after month until the short season went by. Ideas have occurred not because they were companies did not want to build them because the towns would in some instances prefer they were not built at all than built in a place that could serve the particular interests of that town. It is natural that every town and every village and every city in the province of Alberta has in its own mind a pride in its location and it is not to be wondered at that they are willing and anxious to work for their towns, but the action of this Legislature must take a broader view when it comes here in the interests of the province they must take a broader view, they must see that the railroads built in places where they will accommodate most settlers for the purpose of raising crops in this country, and they will not be built for the purpose of raising the price of the town lots that they will not be built to give advantage to one class or town over the other from the present railway first, and as

the details, now we know what the government meant when they said they were going to build railways, now that we know there is one railway line to be built in the western portion of the province, and we know that we will build and support them and advocate their policy until there is a general election, and then we will so through out the length and breadth of the country as we always do and say we could have built twice as much in the time if you had only given us a chance. It would not have been enough to have had only one railway in the western portion of the constituency of Red Deer; we would have had one in the western portion, one in the eastern portion, one in the northern portion and one in the south. Red Deer would have had a railway if it had been premier, and if he says that Mr. Speaker, I have honestly gone through this and says, as he said here in the house today, that if his constituency has received fair treatment, we will forgive him for all the mistakes he has made with regard to the duties of the premier, all the mistakes he has made with regard to the duties of the leader of the opposition, and all the mistakes he has made with regard to what is due to the eastern portion of the constituency of Red Deer.

## LICENSE BOARD'S SCHEDULE FIXED

WILL MEET IN EDMONTON DEC. 22  
—VICTORIA, B. C., CANADIAN  
DEC. 8TH TO 22ND

Meetings of the license commissioners have been held during the past week in Calgary, Pincher Creek, Blairmore and Lethbridge, and a number of applications for new licenses have been under consideration. Commissioners S. H. McKelcher and Bayne, and Chief License Inspector Forster, were present at each of the sessions.

On Wednesday at Pincher Creek, an application for a new hotel license at Beaver Creek mines, made by the mining company, was deferred until a meeting to be held in Calgary on December 22, when remodeled plans as suggested by the commissioners will be considered. The changes suggested for the plans are for the betterment of the proposed hotel and will tend towards greater convenience and accommodation for guests.

At Blairmore on Thursday, an application for a renewal of the license of the Southern Hotel, at Bellevue was recommended for the balance of the year ending December 31st. The chairman made a note of warning to the applicant regarding the conduct of the hotel, stating that it was necessary to run a clean and orderly hotel.

At Lethbridge on Friday, an application for a new hotel at Kipp, made by Mr. Harrington, was also deferred to Calgary on December 8th, the applicant in the meantime to correct some irregularities in his application papers.

The license board meets in Vegreville on December 6th, at Calgary on December 8th, and 22nd, and at Edmonton on December 20th.

## SEVERAL POINTS GAINED BY CITY

BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN  
C. P. R. AND STRATHCONA  
ADJUSTED

Strathcona, Dec. 5.—It took two and a half hours in diplomatic, amiable conference last night but in the end the council got a fairly substantial concession from P. W. Peters for the approval of the C.P.R. plans of the high level bridge route across three important streets to be blocked or effected by the big structure at the south end. The fact that these streets had by some oversight been left unapproved by the council when the other crossings were ratified in the profiles of the company, made it necessary for the engineers to have such approval before a consent to further extensions of the work could be obtained from the railway commission.

After Mr. Peters had endeavored by every friendly means to get a consent from the council to these crossings and the council had as persistently, but good naturedly, used this request as a lever for further concessions from the company, it was agreed that in return for a sanction to the plans wired to the railway commission, the company will undertake to construct two per cent grades instead of the per cent on streets now served with what is

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technically termed level crossings between First street east and Fourth street west, with the exception of Quebec street, for which an application for a subway has already been made by the city. Mr. Peters was agreeable to maintenance for two years. However, this question was left open pending a conference between Chief Engineer Sullivan of the C.P.R. and the councils of the Twin Cities.

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### ITS SCOPE RECOMMENDS THE RAILWAY POLICY

The commendable feature about the Sifton railway policy as it was announced in the house yesterday is its scope. If Mr. Sifton, through the guarantees which he proposes to offer, is able to get the roads which will open up the north country, tapping the asphalt fields, connecting the waterways, opening the Peace River country and Grande Prairie, and if these roads can be secured on a basis which protects the credit of the province, there can be little opposition to his programme.

There will still remain, however, the question of with whom these deals are to be made, a condition which Mr. Sifton failed to make plain yesterday.

An arrangement which finished in a monopoly could not be satisfactory.

### MITCHNER'S IDEAS ABOUT NATURAL RESOURCES

When Mr. Mitchner claims that conservatives have had a monopoly of the agitation for the provincial control of the resources he merely makes himself conspicuous as the possessor of a very bad memory. Mr. Mitchner surely has heard of J. K. Cornwall and A. Bramley Moore, men who have been quite as long in the legislature as he has and who have never ceased for years to agitate for the control of the resources. It is scarcely likely that Mr. Mitchner will claim that these men are not liberals, and it is quite as unlikely that he will undertake to dispute the authenticity of the hundred and one speeches and interviews credited to the member for Peace River on this question during the past ten years, or that he will dispute the authorship of "Canada and Her Colonies," the only text book so far on the question, a work which is modestly claimed by the member for Alexandra as his.

The fact of the matter is that prominent liberals have been agitating for the control of the resources since long before Mr. Mitchner became a figure in public life. The circumstance that the autonomy act which failed to give over the resources was the child of a liberal administration at Ottawa has nothing to do with it. Mr. Mitchner chides the liberals with having elected a liberal provincial government in the face of the fact that the liberal government at Ottawa had failed to hand over these resources, but he does not show how they might have improved the matter by voting for a conservative government, as it was a conservative government which first of all gave a province self-government without control of its resources, when it launched Manitoba on its career.

The fact of the matter was that to have elected a conservative government at that time would have been equivalent to declaring that the territories were unprepared and unready for autonomy. The electors did the sensible thing by grabbing autonomy while they had the chance and awaiting the opportunity at a later date to acquire the resources. The time for going after them has now arrived and the liberals are after them for the good of Alberta. The only manner in which they can fail to get them is through R. L. Borden stultifying himself by repudiating his ante-election promises to the people of this province.

### GUN-CARRYING THIEFS AN INSULT TO CANADIAN LAW AND ORDER

All things considered, the Grand Trunk Pacific, in its treatment of the machinists now on strike all over the system, has acted in as churlish and cavalier a manner as any corporation which it has been the experience of the Canadian public to observe, a manner which would justify the government, if disposed, to take almost any action against the company to force them to be good.

Aside altogether from the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is a creation of government bounty, that it was built by draughts cashed on the credit of the country, and that the men who are now the dictatorial managers of the big corporation might have been holding very minor positions in the United States today had not the Dominion government lent them assistance such as few corporations would have the nerve to ask, there is the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific in this controversy violates all claim to public confidence by insulating and ignoring the very government which created it and by administering a slap in the face to the department of labor which was inaugurated for the very purpose of intervening in just such cases as the present to prevent the sudden interruption of business by precipitate strikes. Not only has the Grand Trunk Pacific flouted the department of labor, but it has itself, by locking the machinists out, forced a strike such as the department of labor would have made impossible had the G. T. P. been willing to abide by the rules of the game as they are observed by other corporations. And in so doing it subjects the passengers who travel on its line to the risk of their lives, not to mention the inconvenience of delayed trains and interrupted service.

And all this in spite of the fact that what the machinists are asking for is just what they are getting on other roads; in no case any more, in some cases a little less.

That is to say, the bounty-created Grand Trunk Pacific railway, rather than pay its machinists the same rate as men in similar occupations are receiving from the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific, has forced a strike all along the line, a strike through which the public is made to suffer inconvenience, loss and the risk of life.

The whole history of the Grand Trunk Pacific's action throughout the trouble has been most reprehensible. When the men in the commencement decided that they were not getting fair treatment from the company they approached the general manager with a demand for the same wages as were

being paid on the Canadian Pacific, a scale which is in some cases lower than on the C. N. R., the road which parallels the G. T. P. The general manager not only refused to consider the request, but treated the representatives of the company in a manner to inspire resentment and provoke reprisals. The men, however, pursued the course laid down by law and asked for a conciliation committee. The company, after some delay, appointed their representative in the person of Wallace Nesbitt, corporation solicitor, of Toronto. A date was set for the meeting of the board, but Nesbitt failed to appear, the board being given to understand that on account of some very important supreme court business in Ontario he could not reach Winnipeg in time. Another date was set and Nesbitt again failed to appear, this time the explanation being that he had gone hunting in Muskoka, an explanation which naturally incited the anger of the men, who again sought the general manager. The answer this time was a lockout, commencing at the Biggar shops and extending all along the line, including the shops at Edmonton. From this the men, now out of employment, again appealed to the department of labor, with the result that the government named a conciliator to act on behalf of the company on the board, but when the board met and reached a decision the company promptly repudiated the government's efforts to secure peace by declaring that the conciliator appointed was no representative of theirs and that the men could have no claim to an arbitration with the company, as they were no longer employees of the company. In view of the fact that it was through the lockout enforced by the company that the men ceased to be employees of the company, the brazen effrontery of this stand capped the climax and the men decided to waste no more time trying to reach an amicable arrangement by the paths of peace, but to go into the fight determined to win no matter how long the struggle, nor what it cost. Negotiations were broken off and war declared.

Since then the company has been carrying on its side of the fight in a most high-handed manner. Dead lines have been established at the divisional points and box-car boarding houses established inside the lines. Thiel detectives, armed to the teeth, parade the grounds ready to shoot and kill in the most approved American fashion. Edmontonians who visit Calder today will find their pathway impeded by hired gun men from Chicago and other American cities. Inside the lines a troupe of make-believe machinists are going through the motions of keeping in repair the engines which trail the passengers on the G. T. P. across the continent. It is safe to say that the company has nothing like an adequate force of competent men and that every day the care of the motive power of the company is left in the hands of incompetents at the risk to the public is increased.

In the meantime the men are appealing to the Alberta government for the enforcement of the common law to prevent the Thiel detectives parading about the outskirts of Edmonton with firearms. What they claim is that there is no disorder, but that if the company apprehends any disorder the proper place to look for protection is to the mounted police, a body in whose ability to keep order the men express a thorough confidence.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is the first corporation to attempt the introduction of the gun-carrying Thiel into Alberta, and if the government of Alberta fails to put its foot down at once on such methods it will be most lamentably derelict in its duty. The Thiel is an insult to Canadian authority.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 6.  
 1121—Henry VI, of England, born.  
 Died May 21, 1171.  
 1647—Sir Edmund Andros, colonial governor of New England, born in London. Died there, February 24, 1711.  
 1790—Philadelphia became the seat of the national government.  
 1839—The Whig national convention, which session at Liverpool, elected William Henry Harrison, of Ohio, for president and John Tyler of Virginia for Vice-president.  
 1857—British troops defeated the Gwalior rebels at Cawnpore.  
 1862—United States protested against the French occupation of Mexico.  
 1875—William E. McLaren was consecrated protestant Episcopal bishop of Illinois.  
 1882—Anthony Trollope, noted English novelist, died. Born in 1815.  
 1889—Jefferson Davis, ex-president of the Confederate States of America, died. Born June 3, 1808.  
 1905—The French senate adopted the proposal for the separation of church and state.

### THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

Atlee Pomeroy, United States senator from Ohio, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, December 6, 1823. He received his preliminary education in the district schools and later attended a preparatory school at Haysville, Ohio. While there he was tutor of Latin and Greek for one year. He was graduated at Princeton college in 1841 as one of the honor men of his class. Two years later, after graduating at the Cincinnati law school, he began the study of his profession in Canton, Ohio. The next year he was elected city solicitor of Canton. In 1846, he was elected prosecuting attorney, being the only Democratic official elected in his county. Subsequently he served as a member of the board of education of Canton. In 1849 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket, which position he resigned shortly after election to accept the United States senatorship.

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**A VERY COMFORTABLE GOWN** of heavy velour flannel, trimmed with satin facings ..... \$1.50  
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**GOWNS OF HEAVY PLIE VELOUR**, made with large square collar, and trimmed with broad facings of satin, heavy cord girdle ..... \$3.00  
**LUXURIOUS GOWNS** of wadded and quilted Japanese silk, lined with contrasting color and trimmed with hand embroidered design, worked on collar, cuffs and pockets ..... \$7.50

## Infants' Wool White Honeycomb Booties Shawls \$1.00

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 IT IS GRATIFYING to note what really satisfactory and practical gifts a quarter will buy here. Pretty woolen booties for infants, white, pink or sky, per pair ..... 25c  
 HOW SOME MOTHER WOULD WELCOME A YULETIDE GIFT OF ONE OF THESE SHAWLS; 48 inches square, fringed all round, white only. Special ..... \$1.00

## Japanese Metal Articles

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## EDMONTON

### GENERAL FACTS FOR THOSE PAYING THE CAPITAL CITY A VISIT

Street railway 26 miles, cost \$980,500.

Water mains 54½ miles, together with plant cost \$903,791. Water supply limited only by capacity of Saskatchewan river. Light and power plant, 5400 kw., cost \$788,143.

Edmonton is situated on three transcontinental railways, has 12 railroad outlets and 9 proposed outlets. American roads coming from south. Individual and unduplicated territory greatest of any city on American continent—800 miles east of Winnipeg, 650 miles east of Vancouver.

Coal, ore, oil, natural gas, minerals in close proximity. Low rate taxation 13.7 mills; \$500,000 new wealth realized by tributary area this year.

Over a hundred wholesale and commission houses in the city.

Fourteen banks and three loan companies. Municipally owned industrial sites for lease with option of purchase.

**BUILDING GROWTH**  
 1909, \$2,128,166; 1910, \$2,159,106; 1911, \$3,660,327 (to Oct. 31).

**POPULATION**  
 1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000; 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,000.

**ASSESSMENTS**  
 1911, \$46,494,740; 1910, \$30,105,110; 1909, \$25,584,990; 1908, \$22,535,700; 1907, \$21,985,700; 1906, \$17,046,798; 1905, \$6,620,985; 1904, \$3,959,648; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,420; 1901, \$1,244,731.

**FORECAST**  
 At the present rate of development and growth Edmon-

ton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$130,000,000. Its street railway mileage will be 90 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 260 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains. Edmonton is growing faster than it can be polished, it is young and rough, but three years will witness a most remarkable development. Establish yourself in Edmonton now, get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

**THIS BEGGAR HAD PLENTY OF MONEY.**  
 (Globe News Cable)  
 Paris, Dec. 6.—A Spaniard who has only one hand, was arrested by the police for begging outside the Gave de Lyon this week. He was taken to the police station and found to have a curass of bank notes worth \$10,000 under a very dirty shirt, a shirt hump made of a piece of sack in which was \$1,000 in gold, a considerable sum in silver in a bag slung over his shoulder, and a cheque for \$100 in one of his pockets.

A new musical comedy by a western author bears the title "The Pearl Maiden."

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 Lot 4, Bk. 32; all cash. \$800  
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 Terms

**Garneau—**  
 2 Lots in Bk. 164; terms. \$2500

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 Corner on Peace; terms. \$3150

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 Double corner on Spruce. \$1300  
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 A stirring Drama (Newster)

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# HOW MANY CAN COUNT THE DOTS?

## Friday Prize

A Special Prize of \$10.00 in gold will be awarded to the owner of the first coupon bearing the correct number deposited after 9 a. m. on Friday, Dec. 8th.

Coupons will be dated and numbered before being placed in the ballot box.

Awards will be made on Dec. 22nd.

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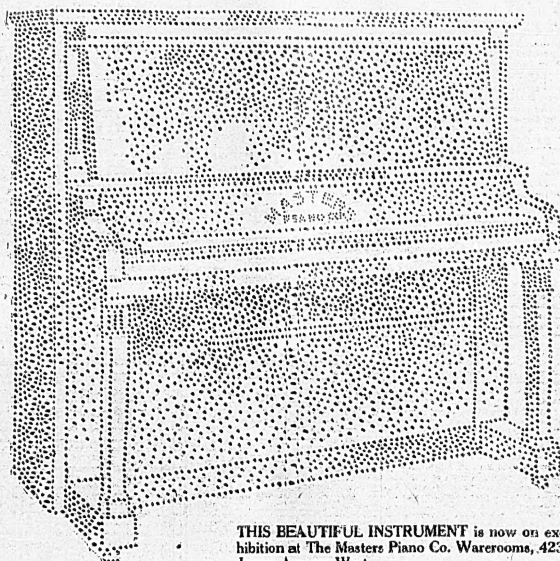
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## The Daily Capital

would like to know how many people in Alberta can count the dots in the Contest Piano Cut correctly? Read the rules; send in or mail your count to the Contest Manager, accompanied by a three month's subscription to THE DAILY CAPITAL, and have your name registered in the Contest.



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving Co. of this city. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or THE DAILY CAPITAL knows this answer. The Artist is the only one who knows the answer and he has placed the number in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. All counts will be placed in a sealed box not to be opened until 10 p.m. December 21st. There will be no appeal from the Artist's Count. It is exact and will be final. Special Mechanical Arrangements have been used to produce cut from plate, thus obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

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## Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

## NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

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## PROHIBITION CHIEF ISSUE IN GEORGIA

Successor to Governor Hoke Smith Will Be Selected in State-Wide Primary Tomorrow—Three Candidates in the Field—One a Local Optimist

(Special to The Capital.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The permanent successor of Hoke Smith as governor of Georgia will be selected by the Democrats in a State-wide primary tomorrow. The campaign which closed today has been a very spirited one and has presented several unusual features.

The term of Governor Smith in the ordinary course of events would have expired in July, 1913. The resignation of a special election to select his successor were brought about by the death of United States Senator Gray a year ago. Upon the death of Senator Gray, Joseph M. Brown, who was then the governor of Georgia, appointed ex-Governor Joseph M. Terrell to fill the vacancy in the senate, but the legislature early in the present year named Governor Smith in his stead. Mr. Smith accepted the election to the senate but did not go to Washington during the special session of congress. He held on to the governorship until the middle of last month, when he resigned and was succeeded by John M. Slaton as acting governor. Mr. Slaton will continue to hold the office until the latter part of January, when the winner of the primary will succeed him.

In tomorrow's primary will succeed him. There are three candidates in the primary race. The first in the field was Col. J. Pope Brown of Hawkinsville, who formerly held the office of state treasurer. Then came Richard B. Russell of Russellville, a judge of the Georgia court of appeals. The last to enter the contest was ex-Governor Joseph M. Brown.

Local Optimist. The candidacy of "Little Joe" Brown added spice to what would otherwise have been a very tame contest. For several years Brown has been the earnest pet of Georgia politics. When Hoke Smith was first elected governor Brown held the office of railroad commissioner. The political differences that had long existed between the two were not long in coming to a head and the result was that Governor Smith removed Brown from office.

Brown immediately began a campaign to succeed Smith in the governorship. He was successful in the primary and his election followed as a matter of course, for in Georgia the winner of the Democratic primary is as good as elected. But in his brief for re-election the victory was reversed and he was defeated by Hoke Smith, who again came into the governorship.

Factional Fight. The entry of Brown into the present contest for governor has precipitated a renewal of the old-time bitter factional strife. The Smith adherents look upon Brown's candidacy as part of a plan of former Governor Terrell and the old machine to gain control of the Georgia Democracy and defeat Smith when he goes before the people for re-election as United States senator. Edgar J. Pope Brown, ex-Judge Russell would be acceptable to the Smith faction in preference to "Little Joe."

The greatest difficulty facing the candidates at the beginning of the campaign was the dearth of important issues upon which to wage the contest. The old issues had been worn threadbare and no longer interested the people. Finally two of the candidates, J. Pope Brown and Judge Russell, decided that the question of prohibition should be the chief issue, though in the ordinary outlook it would appear that the prohibition question had been dropped of a few years several years ago when the prohibition amendment was added to the State constitution. But the prohibition law, or rather the manner of its enforcement, has given rise to considerable public discussion and more or less dissatisfaction, while the alleged laxity of the liquor interests to start an organized campaign for the repeal of the amendment has served to further attract public attention to the question. As the campaign progressed it became more and more manifest that the liquor question was to be almost the sole issue.

Judge Russell is carrying the local option banner, while J. Pope Brown is an out-and-out prohibitionist and strenuously opposed to "any scheme that could possibly bring the legalized sale of liquor back into Georgia." Former Governor Joseph M. Brown is the only one of the three candidates who has declined to make the prohibition question the paramount issue. He has shown an inclination to treat the matter lightly from the beginning of the contest, though he has none so far as to suggest that the question be left to the voters of the State. Formerly, however, ex-Governor Brown was understood to have always been a consistent prohibitionist.

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A MEETING will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Newwood Boulevard, Wednesday evening, December 6th, at 8:30 o'clock to discuss Pigeon Lake Gravity Water Supply.  
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  - 1 Cheese Box.
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  - 1 Set Platform Scales.
  - 2 Revolving Racks.
  - 1 Window Fixture.
  - 1 Large Hat Rack.
  - 1 Counter Show Case.
  - 1 Ribbon Cabinet.
  - 1 Silk Thread Cabinet.
  - 1 Embroidery Silk Cabinet.
  - 1 Safe Cabinet.
  - 1 Lady Form.
  - 1 Ironing Rack.
  - 3 Ironing Ladders.
  - 1 Hand Truck.
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  - 2 Post Card Racks.
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**For Gentlemen**  
Cambrie Handkerchiefs with plain borders or hemstitched, 6 for 25c; 3 for 25c, and ..... 2 for 25c  
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See our Holiday Showing of Jabots; Tabs, Bows, Lace Collars, etc. Prices to suit every purse.

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### AMERICAN LUMBER.

It is cheaper by \$2.00 per thousand to purchase lumber in Spokane, Washington, and ship it to Edmonton paying the freight and duty, than to buy it from local lumber merchants, according to E. B. Johnson, purchasing agent for the Jasper Park Lumber Co.

Mr. Johnson told a Capital reporter, that five carloads of lumber used in the construction of miners' cottages on the townsite of Bonanza, while 86, west of Wolfe Creek, on the T. P., where the company's mines are situated, were purchased from the Jasper Park Lumber company, of Spokane and purchased at \$2.00 per thousand cheaper than it could be secured in Edmonton. The lumber was a good quality of fir and spruce.

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**CHANGE IN TIME-TABLE**

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No. 12 leaves Edmonton 6:30 p.m., December 4th.  
No. 11 arrives Edmonton 12:20 noon, December 5th  
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### REVOLUTIONISTS IN NEED OF LEADER

ARE SHORT OF FUNDS AND CONDITIONS ARE IN A CHAOTIC STATE

(Western Associated Press.)  
Shanghai, China, Dec. 6.—Each day brings greater apprehension that China is drifting into political chaos. Although the fundamental aims of the present revolutionary movements are worthy they are brought to naught by lack of cohesion, lack of funds and lack of a real leader. The situation inspires most pessimistic forebodings from impartial observers.

Revolutionary juntas here are new marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is expected at any moment. It is hoped that he may prove to be the leader whom overseas is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement a rebellion of China's trouble may be hoped for. The task is a difficult one, however. There are dissensions everywhere among the rebels, especially at the Wu Shang and Ning King headquarters. The fall of Nan Yang last week proved to have been due entirely to wholesale desertions of the rebel troops enrolled in Hunan province. Some say the soldiers were lured by Yuan Shih Kai. If most persons attribute desertions to the old time jealousy between the people of Hunan and the Pei. Hsien would probably have been prevented had a strong leader been in command of the situation.

R. H. Schwartz and Julia Marlowe have received a request from the Drama League of Vancouver, B.C., to appear at the annual commemoration of Shakespeare's birthday, April 23 next. The two will be playing in Chicago during that week and have volunteered to bestow the medals given to the children who have written the most original and interesting essays on the poet's plays.







## MOUNTAIN COAL FIELD DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Plans of the Jasper Park Collieries Are Extensive—Present Output of Mines 250 Tons Daily—Will Be Increased to 2,500 Tons

What, in the not far distant future, will be one of the largest producers among the coal mines in the district tributary to Edmonton is now in its development stages at Pseudonites, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway a little west of the entrance to Jasper Park and at mile 89 west of Wolfe Creek. The Jasper Park Collieries, about which the public has received reports from time to time, is the company that is carrying on the development work and when the plans now on foot are completed and all the machinery is installed and working, the mines will be shipping approximately 2,500 tons of coal per day and employing about 700 men, that is if there is room on the market for such a heavy output of black diamonds.

The machinery is being installed by Robertson Schaeffer, of Chicago, and if all goes well it will be in operation by September of next year so that the mines will be able to work at their full capacity during the winter of 1912-13. At present the output of the mines is approximately 250 tons per day, the greater part of which is being supplied to the engines on construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific. About October 1st the company closed a contract with the G.T.P. to supply for locomotive use 100,000 tons of coal, and this will be delivered as it is produced throughout the present winter.

At present the coal is being taken from a 2,000 foot tunnel which is 272 feet above the grade of the railway. The coal is brought out of the tunnel in cars, dumped at the head of the hill and allowed to descend to the triple at the railway tracks where it is loaded on the cars or on the locomotive loads.

**Driving Another Tunnel.**—In driving another tunnel into the coal seam, 240 feet below the present one or about 25 feet above the level of the railway grade. When this is completed the upper tunnel will be used as an air shaft and openings will be made to connect the two. The coal is laid in seams pitched at an angle of 56 degrees to the west, and the work will be worked by the usual methods employed in developing such deposits. Practically all the mining machinery is being brought from the States, it being impossible to secure it on this side of the international boundary. The complete installation will cost approximately \$500,000.

### CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Edmonton who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Roal's Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

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MISS EVELYN COLE—Who has abandoned her suit for alleged breach of promise to marry, which she had instituted against Frank Brown of Baltimore, Md., son of the former Governor Brown of Maryland.

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COUNTESS DE GOSTAUT BRON—Daughter of J. G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Germany who is now in the United States with her mother to do her shopping.

Governor Simon E. Baldwin, whom the Democrats of Connecticut are discussing for presidential nomination, is one of America's foremost legal authorities. He was one of the first presidents of the American Bar Association and for many years a professor of constitutional law at Yale University.

At a convention of Minnesota Baptists a resolution was adopted establishing the minimum wage of an unmarried minister at \$700 per year, and that of a married minister at \$900 per year.

**Boilers and Engines Installed.**—Boilers and engines were installed at the mines as soon after the arrival of the first shipment of machinery as 1st of this year the company had a plant in operation capable of producing 250 tons per day. This output will be kept up until the larger machinery is in working shape next year.

The property now being worked is on the south side of the Athabasca river. It appears to be a solid bank of coal rising to a height of more than 200 feet above the railway grade. Engineers have estimated the capacity of the mines at figures varying from 10,000,000 tons to 80,000,000 tons. It is certain, at any rate, that there is sufficient to last for many generations even at the maximum output of the machinery now being installed.

A model town is being planned by the company for the men who will be engaged in work in the mines. Already twenty cottages have been erected on the townsite of Pseudonites. They were constructed by the local contracting firm of Nesbitt and Miller, of lumber shipped in from Edmonton. In addition to these there are thirty-one log buildings on the townsite, which is leased from the Dominion government by the company. More buildings will be erected as the need for them arises.

Maelyn Arkhuele will appear in New York early in the new year in a new play, just completed.

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## BORDEN MAY NOT ASSIST CLARKE

MONTREAL GAZETTE INTIMATES THAT ALBERTA WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN ITS OWN BOAT

(Western Associated Press)

OWATON, Dec. 6.—Spreading with reference to the petition for disallowance of the bill for the rights of the Great Waterways railway company, which has been presented to the government, no doubt with a view of influencing Alberta politics, the Montreal Gazette (Conservative) intimates that the government should allow Alberta to attend to her own business. This no doubt indicates the intention of the government.

In the debate today brought on by Cocksfoot of Bradford it was shown that the Massey Harris company lowered the price of their machinery ten days before the election and raised it ten days after the election and that the Cocksfoot plow company sold the same plow at \$500 in Minneapolis at \$511 that they charged \$650 for in Winnipeg although the United States duty was 15 per cent.

It was shown that the Minnesota farmer could buy a Cocksfoot plow for 500 bushels of barley at Minneapolis while the same plow would cost him 1700 bushels at Winnipeg.

The executive committee of the various railwaymen's unions in England are being urged by the new benches in various parts of the kingdom to hasten the steps toward amalgamation.

## WAS ALL RUN DOWN.

Doctors and Medicine Failed To Cure Him.

Many people become run down, but don't know just exactly what their trouble is. As a rule it is improper circulation of the blood, owing to not just taking proper care of themselves. All they want is a good tonic to build up the system and put their blood in proper shape, and for this purpose there is nothing to equal Burdock Blood Bitters. It regulates the stomach, live and bowels, purifies the blood and tone up the entire system. Mr. Murdoch A. Morrison, Tulsa, N.S., writes:—"I am now writing to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Last Summer I was all run down, and doctor and medicine failed to cure me. At last I decided to try a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking one bottle I began feeling better, and after I had taken the remedy for two months I was completely cured. I can safely recommend your remedy to anyone."

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The Milwaukee Journeymen Barbers' Union recently decided that all barbers coats now furnished by supply companies must bear the union label, otherwise the barbers will buy their own coats provided with the union label.

## SAYS FAIR WOMEN ARE MUCH INFERIOR

Not So, Declares Blindie, Who Scoffs at Dictum of Savant

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A fair-haired woman correspondent of the "Ensaireur de Nice" has made an energetic protest against the dictum recently laid down by a French savant on the intellectual and physical superiority of brunettes. The scientist in question asserts that two generations hence fair women will be extinct and that the blonde woman is a degenerate type.

Dark women, he adds, are usually more robust and stronger physically and intellectually than their fair sisters. The correspondent challenges these statements and says that a true French blonde is a "zeu." The letter is signed "A fair woman who rides horses, climbs trees, and receives doctors only at the dinner table."

**TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS.**



Latest photograph of MRS. GERTRUDE PATTERSON, taken in the court room in Denver, Colo., where she is on trial for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Patterson, who took the witness stand in her own defense, broke down under a stiff cross-examination by the district attorney.

## Grand Trunk Pacific REMEMBER THE DATE DECEMBER 8th, 1911

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## THE EDMONTON IDEA.

### Article No. 3—Efficiency

In his address to the governors at the White House, concerning the conservation of national resources, President Roosevelt stated that "the Conservation of our National Resources is only preliminary to the larger question of NATIONAL EFFICIENCY."

The biggest question with which any individual, any institution, or any nation is called upon to deal is that of EFFICIENCY. It is the key stone in the arch of results. It is the barometer of either individual, institutional or national progress. In a word, it means how WELL we do our work either as individuals, institutions or nations.

A few years ago the manufacturers of the United States came to realize that there was enormous loss in their manufacturing operations. The dry rot of incompetency was sapping the industrial life of the whole nation. And a few of the most competent factory experts in the world, such as Mr. Charles U. Carpenter, Mr. Frederick Winston Taylor, Mr. H. L. Gantt, Mr. Frank B. Gilbreth and Mr. Sanford E. Thompson undertook the solution of the problem. The results were startling. And it can be safely stated that today the average manufactured cost of any standard article made in the United States is fully twenty per cent. lower than formerly, and the workman is receiving an increase of fully twenty-five per cent. in his wage.

Here are some illustrations: Mr. Frank B. Gilbreth undertook the improvement of one of the commonest trades—bricklaying. He studied with most minute accuracy, every element which in any way effected the speed of the bricklayer, the efficiency of his work, or had the effect of tiring him. He determined exactly how the bricklayer should stand in order to do his work to the best advantage. He replaced the old-time mortar board with a mortar box, devised movable scaffolds, and finally reduced the number of motions which a bricklayer made in laying a brick, from EIGHTEEN to FIVE; with the result that he was able to increase the efficiency of the bricklayer from 120 bricks per man per hour to 350 bricks per man per hour.

Mr. Sanford E. Thompson reorganized one of the great bicycle factories of the United States some years ago and in the Inspection Department, where the small steel balls used in ball-bearings were finally examined—a department in which 120 girls were employed—Mr. Thompson so developed the "personal coefficient" that the number of girls in his department was reduced from 120 to 35; the hours were reduced from 10½ to 8; rest rooms and regular vacation days at full pay

were provided; and both the quantity and quality of work GREATLY INCREASED at an average of DOUBLE the wages formerly paid to the girls.

In the field of common labor, the most difficult of all to bring under the transforming influence of scientific methods, Mr. Frederick W. Taylor so improved EFFICIENCY in the yards of the Bethlehem Steel company that the yard superintendent was able to handle 100 laborers on the "controlling sheets," as accurately as a train dispatcher can handle trains, with the result that the average efficiency per man was increased from 12½ tons of loaded pig iron per day to 47 tons per day, and the rate of wages increased 70 per cent.

Mr. Charles U. Carpenter, probably the most widely known expert in factory reorganization in the world, was able to secure the execution of a piece of work that had been scheduled at \$2.85 on the old piece work basis in SIXTEEN MINUTES by one man on one machine. This was accomplished by improving the temper and changing the angle of the cutting tool, doubling its speed and teaching the machine operator how to eliminate waste from his operations.

And in the field of professional endeavor, one man well known to the writer was able by closely studying the scientific application of his abilities and the distribution of his time, to raise his personal efficiency to a production value of MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH.

These are but a few examples, of which hundreds could be given of what EFFICIENCY means in factory organizations. But the best part of it remains to be told, and that is: The effect of EFFICIENCY on the workman himself. It leads to a vastly higher measure of self-respect. It leads to good habits, good character, dignity—in fact, all that goes toward the making of a man. Space forbids an adequate discussion of the tremendously important subject of EFFICIENCY, and these illustrations have been given merely as examples of what it means.

EFFICIENCY is the human tool by which the realization of Ideals may be obtained. It is one of the things for which the "Edmonton Idea" stands. It is the distinguishing quality of all successful endeavor. And the way to EFFICIENCY is ORGANIZATION, which will be the subject of Article 4 which will appear in the Edmonton daily papers tomorrow.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEES NAME CHAIRMEN

**LENNOX, BARKER, MIDDLEBRO SEX-  
SMITH, JAMIESON AND SIX  
OTHERS ELECTED.**

(Western Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—The select committee of the house of commons met this morning and elected chairmen as follows: Railway and Canals, Houghton Lennox; Privileges and Elections, Sam Barker; Standing Orders, Dr. Paquet Lislet; Public Accounts, A. H. Middlebro, North Grey; Banking and

Commerce, M. B. Ames, St. Antonio  
Division, Montreal Agriculture, K. A.  
Sexsmith, East Peterboro; Marine and  
Fisheries, Clarence Jamieson, Digby;  
N. S.; Mines and Minerals, A. S. Good-  
eve, Kootenay, British Columbia; For-  
est and aWaterways, Richard Baling  
Peel; Debates, J. D. Taylor, New  
Westminster, British Columbia; Private  
Bills, O. C. Crockerl.

## \$350,000 BLAZE IN KANSAS CITY

(Western Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Fire which for  
some time threatened the entire whole-  
sale district of the city destroyed a  
five-story building today, owned by  
Long Bros., a wholesale grocery com-  
pany. The origin of the fire is un-  
known. The loss is estimated at  
\$250,000.

## ROYAL MUSEUM TO GET SPECIMENS

**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF NORWAY NOW HUNTING IN ALBERTA.**

Christian Leden, Norwegian scientist who has been making considerable research in the north country studying the Esquimaux, animals of the north country, etc., is at this time hunting

moose and caribou some 60 miles northeast of Edmonton for the purpose of supplying specimens of game to the Royal museum at Christiania. Wolff & Hinde, Second street taxidermists, are dressing and mounting the specimens being gathered by the scientist. Mr. Leden is gathering a most excellent collection. He has special privileges granted him by the dominion government to carry on this research work.

Dr. Blow, president of Calgary college, and a delegation from the southern city, are in Edmonton today to watch the course of the Calgary University bill introduced by L. M. Roberts, member for High River. In addition to the college president, the following Calgary men are in the city watching the progress of the legislation: G. S. Brycen, Jas. S. Ori, T. J. S. Skinner, C. B. Riley. Dr. Stewart will be in tonight.

### CHARGE OF STEALING GRAVEL IS DISMISSED

E. J. Clark and George Friend appeared before Magistrate Cowan this morning charged with Stealing gravel on the bank of the Saskatchewan river between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

Counsel representing the defend-

Counsel representing the defendants and the complainant John Groat argued at length concerning the ownership of the gravel, as both the defendants had permits to dig gravel and eventually the court dismissed the case owing to the doubt as to who really owns the gravel. The case will probably be taken to a higher court.

### CONCILIATION BOARD IS NOT YET THROUGH.

The conciliation board appointed to assist in bringing about a settlement between the miners and the operators at the mines of the Alberta Coal company, at Cardiff, is still engaged in taking evidence today. It was expected that the final session of the board would be concluded yesterday, but more time than was expected was consumed with the various witnesses. A report of the proceedings will not be ready for publication until tomorrow.

**BASEBALL PLAYER DEAD.**  
(Western Associated Press)  
Brandon, Man., Dec. 6.—John Rogers, Indian third baseman, with Brandon baseball club, two years ago, died in Montana. He was one of the fastest base runners that ever appeared on a diamond in the west.

(Continued from Page One.)

<b>Engineering Department.</b>	
Total expenditure,	\$695,155.25.
Overhead expenditures	\$19,239.25
(for 1910, \$14,645.68.)	
Capital expenditures,	\$5,121.60;
(for 1910, \$1,122.55.)	

Expenditures on special appropriations—Bridges, East End bridge, \$13,000; 10th Avenue, \$55,700; \$25,000 contributed; \$174, several small items.

Parks—West End park, \$2,009.21; nursery, \$9,636.07; sliding bank off Grierson, \$1,379.61.

Subways—Twenty-fourth street, \$14,000; and Jackson avenue, \$37,000.

Total—\$76,780.63. Expendent for same purposes during 1910, \$13,242.36.

The expenditure of the engineering department for maintenance of boulevards, sidewalks, sewers, streets, etc., was \$89,113.62, above the figure for the year previous amounted to \$63,713.35.

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**Men's Suits**  
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**Men's Tweed Suits**  
 150 Men's Tweed Suits, heavy winter weight, all this season's patterns, well tailored and trimmed. Regular \$12.00. Selling out **\$7.25** price.

**Men's Blue Serge Suits**  
For this week's special selling only we are offering a line of \$200.00 suits, for the low price of \$147.75. The serge is a heavy weight, so good for the permanent blue color, and perfectly tailored. The shape retaining qualities of these coats are guaranteed for one year. Regular price \$200.00. Selling out price... **\$147.75**

**Men's Coon Coats**  
Only a limited quantity left, of our regular line at \$75.00, good plump fur, well marked and gotten up. Selling out price... **\$49.00**

**Caps, Gauntlets.**  
Shirts in all newest patterns.  
Men's Black Worsted Hose, regular 35c. Selling out price..... **20c**  
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Summary of this department's income is made as follows:	Relief (Children's Home), \$5,051,189; Revenue, \$1,038. (Building department), \$7,117,142 (less \$1,083,135 charged to department funds), \$6,034,007; Revenue, \$3,031, 000; Total, \$9,065,007. Public Works, \$2,500,000. Revenue, \$5, 998,355. Deficit, \$2,103,919.	ing fund, \$358,095.12. Special as- sessed charges, \$399,517.33. Gen- eral assets and other capital outlay \$68,145.91. Miscellaneous, \$1,209, 000. Stores and house furnishings, \$188,233. City revenue deficiency, \$1,816,919. Total, \$8,084,273.65.
Administrative expenditure \$19,238- 848.13; \$18,645.68. Capital, \$55- 813.84. \$18,813.84. Total, \$38,452- 661.97. Special appropriations, \$75,786- 190. \$19,324,322. Construction fund, \$1,000,000. Revenue, \$1,000, 000. Maintenance, \$899,190- 622. (1913, \$673,743.35). For 1914, total \$695,155.45. For 1915, \$695, 155.45.	Deficit, \$2,103,919.99. Total estimate of expense made at beginning of fiscal year, \$258,225.57. Total, \$1,000,000. City's liabilities, City's assets, cash, \$546,128.93. Ac- counts receivable, \$295,126.09. Sink- ing fund, \$358,095.12. Special as- sessed charges, \$399,517.33. Gen- eral assets and other capital outlay \$68,145.91. Miscellaneous, \$1,209, 000. Stores and house furnishings, \$188,233. City revenue deficiency, \$1,816,919. Total, \$8,084,273.65.	Grants made by city during year \$19,238.84. Total, \$19,238.84. heading were: Board of trade, \$1, 000; Boy Scouts, \$1,000; General fund, \$1,000; City of St. Louis, \$1, 000; \$1,000; Swift Packing Pl. \$10,000; United Auto, \$1,000.
<b>Water Department.</b> Expenditures, \$181,007.16. Expendi- tures, \$136,603.92. Deficit for year, \$44,403.24.		

Expenditures were as follows: Warehouse charges \$67,392.39. Operating, \$1,568.17. Maintenance, \$7.48. Management, \$9,096.85. Interest and depreciation, \$18,875.53. Total, \$95,940.82. Total \$136,603.02. Revenues were as follows: Meter \$35,215.22; flat rates, \$9,479.67; hydrant rates, \$7,645. Building

Special rates, \$569.99. Miles, \$1,175.76. Interest on unpaid balances, \$1,293.89. Front-end fee, \$18,964.26. Total \$188,717.77.

Total debt to date, \$58,161.65. Total capital account October 21st, \$900,297.87. Expended during 1911, \$2,298.72. Liabilities and assets, \$979,825.21 each.

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Evening evening, \$12,980.56. Revenue.  
1,296.  
Incorporation plant, \$4,125.52. Rev.  
\$736.73.  
Ath, \$13,719.62. Revenue.  
\$1,888.  
Business's department, \$1,220.81.  
Market department, \$8,754.89. Rev.  
\$1,041.35.  
Business department, \$87,734.19. Rev.  
\$1,601.10.  
United Alaska, \$2,727.03.  
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## RAILWAYS BUILT UNDER PROVINCIAL GUARANTEE

In All 663 Miles of Line Have Been Constructed at Cost to Province of \$5,688,643.80, According to Statement Tabled in Legislature Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon Premier Sifton tabled a detailed answer to questions put by Hon. A. C. Rutherford relative to the construction of railway in the province under government guarantee. The lines affected are the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company.

The guarantee of the province has been endorsed upon the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway in respect to 470 miles of line, of which 147 miles has been graded and upon which 241 miles of track have been laid. For passengers and freight 207 miles are operated today. The province has paid to the company a total of \$1,073,284 on account of the guarantee of securities, the payments being made in eight instalments. The first was on July 10, 1910, and amounted to \$159,400, the second, in September of that year, was \$175,800, the third in July, \$157,628, and the others as follows, all made on September 1, 1910, \$189,538, \$26,416, \$571,153, \$76,298, \$1,000,000.

The guarantee of the province has been endorsed upon the bonds of the Canadian Northern in respect to 193 miles of track. The company has graded 193 miles and laid track on 104 miles, while 70 miles are in active operation. The payments total \$1,614,659.80, made up as follows: February, 1910, \$257,500, July \$175,197, March, 1911, \$192,466, June \$203,536, July \$30,256, October \$351,274.

**Amalgamation Bill.**  
The first step towards the union of the municipalities of Edmonton and Strathcona was taken in the legislature by Hon. A. C. Rutherford petitioning for a bill to amalgamate the two cities. The "Greater Edmonton" bill, as it will be designated, will reach the decision stage later in the week, and before the session is much further advanced will be in the hands of the committee on municipal law.

The rural municipalities bill which was to have been up for second reading had not been printed, and the discussion of this measure was accordingly deferred until today. C. M. O'Brien's forthrightly put bill received a first reading and will come up for second reading on Thursday. An act respecting La Corporation Episcopale Romaine Catholique d'Albans was given a second reading on motion of J. L. Cote. It will come up for second reading on Monday next. First reading was also given to a bill respecting the speed of automobiles and a bill to provide for the punishment of corrupt practices in municipal elections and to the trial of controverted municipal elections. Both of these government bills introduced by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, came up for a second reading on Thursday.

**Private Bills.**  
Southern Alberta figured prominently in the list of private bills for which petitions were presented at yesterday afternoon's session of the legislature. Bills for the incorporation of the Southeast Calgary Electric railway, which is to run between Calgary and Sheppard, for the Mahara Electric railway, and the Hassanau Electric railway were presented by L. H. Robertson, member for High River.

Before the end of the week the Calgary university bill will probably be under discussion in the house. Mr. Robertson presented a petition for the introduction of the bill yesterday. The measure promises to give rise to considerable controversy. It will be strongly opposed by a number of the northern members and some from the south who will contend that the creation of a second degree conferring institution in Alberta is inimical to the best interests of education.

Mr. Robertson also petitioned for a bill to incorporate the Commercial travellers association of Alberta, which was formed at a recent meeting of knights of the grip in Calgary. Bills to validate the bylaws of the town of Strathmore and of the villages of Gleichen, Bassano and Lacombe were petitioned for by the member for High River.

T. M. Tweddie petitioned for a bill to incorporate the Western Canada Mortgage company, J. S. view art for a bill to incorporate the Lethbridge Y.M.C.A., J. L. Cote for a bill to incorporate the Albans Valley railway company.

**Gaiety of Legislatures.**  
An important contribution to the gaiety of legislatures, an episode in which C. M. O'Brien, member for Wapiti-Mountain was the central figure, occurred just before the adjournment. Since yesterday the desks in the house have been rearranged, the Liberal members who formerly sat behind the Conservatives on the speaker's left being transferred to the opposite side of the house. C. M. O'Brien, who had sat behind the opposition leader, found

his desk yesterday on the Liberal side. Referring to the recommendation of the house committee that opposition members sit on the speaker's left and government members on his right, O'Brien declared that from the socialist point of view he alone was entitled to sit in opposition. He wished to be placed on the opposite side of the house, Liberals and Conservatives in his estimation constituted one party. He himself was the only genuine opposition member, the only man entitled to sit to the left of the speaker.

As O'Brien resumed his seat, the motion for adjournment was put and then his immediate neighbor, Shaw, and J. K. Cornwall, came to his assistance. O'Brien's desk was trampled across the floor, creating considerable incrimment, the Socialist followed with his chair, and there he will sit in splendid isolation throughout the remainder of the session, in association with neither of the "capitalistic" parties.

## QUESTIONS PUT TO GOVERNMENT

LARGE NUMBER OF QUERIES WHICH MEMBERS OF CABINET WILL BE CALLED UPON TO ANSWER.

Yesterday afternoon a series of questions bearing upon departmental work was addressed to the government and answers will be given tomorrow. Hon. A. C. Rutherford will ask whether one John A. Field of Regina is in the employ of the provincial government. If so, at what capacity, he has been engaged and at what salary. Harold Tukey will seek similar information in regard to W. H. Erner. The member will ask how long Mr. Harmer has been in the employ of the government, at what capacity, what salary he received, what increases of salary have been given him since his appointment, and what the amount of his travelling expenses has been in connection with the discharge of his duties during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 to date.

Other questions of which notice was given yesterday afternoon are as follows:

- By Hon. A. C. Rutherford:
  - (1) Has the government located the destination farms for which money was voted last session?
  - (2) If so, where are they located?
  - (3) What is the area of cash farm?
  - (4) How much has been paid per acre for each?
  - (5) What is the total amount of expenditure in connection with cash farm?
  - (6) Have superintendents been appointed?
  - (7) If so, who have been appointed?
  - (8) At what salaries?
  - (9) What was the residence of each superintendent before coming to Alberta?
  - (10) What are their qualifications?
  - (11) What is the amount of revenue, if any, which has been derived from the farms?

By Hon. A. C. Rutherford:
 

- (1) Has the government received any official notice of the population census?
- (2) Is it the intention of the government to have a new census taken?
- By Geo. Huddeley:
  - (1) Has the government purchased a farm for demonstration purposes?
  - (2) If so, what is the acreage and general description thereof?
  - (3) From whom was the land purchased?
  - (4) Date of purchase?
  - (5) Price per acre paid and to whom was the purchase price paid and on what date?
  - (6) From whom were the following purchased for use on the above farm?
    - (a) Materials used in construction of all buildings and fences?
    - (b) All live stock?
    - (c) Farm machinery?
    - (d) How were the buildings erected, by day labor or contract?
    - (e) How were materials for building and farm machinery purchased, with or without having called for tenders?

# THE STAR CASH STORE'S FORCED OUT SALE Tremendous Reductions In All Lines

AS we must vacate in a few days, entire stock must be moved, and the only place into which we can move it is into the Edmonton homes. We have given splendid bargains since this store started, but this week we are going to make a record. All lines reduced to suit everybody. Good seasonable goods going at a fraction of their real worth. Two stores packed full of snaps.

Everything we advertise is genuine, no bluff work about this sale. It is a very serious matter for us. We must clean this stock out completely. We ask for your help, and we will repay you a hundredfold with **REAL LIVE BARGAINS.**

## Boots and Shoes

All Leather Goods to be cleared out completely this week. Shoes to suit everybody from baby to dad, at ridiculously low prices. They are Snaps at

**95 Cents**

## Ladies' Furnishings

In all lines, from a Sheet of Pins to an Up-to-date Costume. Special reduction in Ready-to-Wear lines. Coats and Suits going at about quarter the real value. Underwear in all grades at very low prices.

**See Our \$9.98 Suits**

Reg. worth up to \$40

## Men's Furnishings

Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters, Hose, Overalls; in fact, everything you need, to be cleaned out at less than cost. See Shirt Specials at

**70 Cents**

## Piece Goods

in endless variety at Clearing Prices. Good new seasonable line at about Half what they cost us. Special in Dress Goods—any piece, reg. up to \$1.00 for

**35 Cents**

## Bedding

**Comforters, Blankets**

Flannelette Sheets, Bleached Sheetting, etc.,—all greatly reduced. Have a look at our

**Comforters at \$1.35**

## Furs

**Suitable for Xmas Gifts**

We have about 50 Fur Stoles—reg. \$40 to \$45 each—All going at 1/3 original price. These are great snaps; be sure to see them.

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MRS. FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT, who was the hostess to four hundred nobles, messengers boys and other lots of Newport, to a Thanksgiving dinner, held at the Mastic Hall.





## The Gift Problem Solved for You

YOU don't have to buy your Christmas gifts before seeing them, for at **Diamond Hall** you may examine to your heart's content, as large and well-selected a stock of everything thinkable in a first quality jewelry store, making your own intelligent selection. Our quality is above par, our prices are moderate. Open evenings.

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111 Jasper Avenue West

## NEWS OF THE CITY

The regular meeting of Jasper Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Newwood Block, Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp. The business will be conducted and a good attendance of members is requested. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

J. W. Wolfe of Gordon, arrived in Edmonton yesterday and took his seat in the legislature yesterday afternoon. A semi-weekly bus and baggage service to Young's store, in Gader, has been inaugurated by the Twin City Transfer company. The buses will leave on Tuesday and Fridays at 1:30 p. m., but a more frequent service will be put on if the patronage warrants it.

The body of Nellie Wright Hubbs, infant daughter of Mr. Hubbs, 1671 Twenty-fourth street, who died yesterday morning, was buried in the Edmonton cemetery yesterday afternoon. A commission of three, appointed under the terms of the railway act to arbitrate between the Canadian Northern railway and farmers residing north of Morinville, as to the value of land, through which the railway passes on its way to Athabasca Landing, is in session in the supreme court chambers today. The members of the commission are George B. O'Connor, representing the land owners, M. Jones, representing the railway and C. G. McLeod, appointed by the two first named as the third member of the board.

In the district court yesterday, before Judge Noel, the conviction of P. Baricau, on September 25, for selling liquor illegally was sustained and Baricau will be forced to pay the fine of \$50.00 and costs imposed upon him. Attorney Roberts of Edson, acted for the defendant while M. W. Ester represented the attorney general's department.

Mr. M. S. Booth, manager of the Hudson Bay store, will address the Hudson Bay Improvement club, on Thursday, December 7th, at 8 o'clock, at the City Y. M. C. A. All girls are cordially invited to attend.

Leslie Hoffman, charged before Inspector Worsley, this morning with stealing \$100 worth of clothing at Lac Ste. Anne, was released on account of insufficient evidence.

The police officials continue to enforce the city bylaw providing that no persons left standing in the street shall be properly secured, and Frank Griffin, O. H. Hanson, John Bailey, Henry Taylor, T. Kennedy, Sanford Bate, William M. Ross and Samuel McVie were fined \$2 and costs each for its violation.

Mrs. George Edmondson accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Pitt, left last evening over the C. P. R. for Sussex, N. B. Early in the new year, Mrs. Edmondson and her daughter will sail for Europe.

## FAVOR EXTENSION OF THE HERD LAW

WOULD PROTECT FARMERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO GET THEIR GRAIN THRESHED

For the benefit of farmers who have been unable to complete their harvest and whose grain in many instances is rot in the stock throughout the winter, a bill for the extension of the herd law will be introduced in the legislature this afternoon by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture.

Hitherto, the herd law, which requires the fencing in of stock in all settled portions of the province, has been very effective only in summer months. From October 30 to May 1, it is not in force. Since the end of October many farmers, especially in the southern portions of the province, have lost heavily through the depredations of stock run in at large. Owing to the peculiar circumstances of the past season much grain was necessarily left unthreshed.

The law will be put in force by order in council after the passage of the bill. The extension of its period of operation was determined upon at a meeting of the committee on agriculture and colonization at the legislature this afternoon.

# BRITISH SUBJECTS ALONE WILL VOTE

Supplying, Wearing or Exhibiting Any Political Badge, Button or Insignia Intimating Preference for Candidate or Measure Prohibited Eight Days Prior to Election—No Canvassing Within 100 Feet of Polls

To live in a rented house is to be disfranchised in the city of Edmonton, and to be other than a British subject, likewise forfeits the right to vote at municipal elections, according to the charter amendments which are to be presented for enactment by the legislature, now assembled. British subjects, whose names appear on the assessment list, are to be allowed franchise by the amendments proposed. Various amendments to the city charter recommended by a joint Edmonton and Strathcona committee last evening. The city solicitor was instructed to immediately bring them before the legislature. These amendments, including the radical departure from the present status, were settled upon at a meeting of this joint committee on Saturday evening, at a three hour's session, when the question of tenants' disfranchisement was a bone of contention for some three hours.

City Assessor D. M. McMillan, was a chief opponent to tenants' franchise, and had considerable to say. The Strathcona delegation is said to have been strong for disfranchising the man who lives in a rented house. The amendment proposes to put on the voters' list, every British subject on the assessment roll, whether the assessment be for a large amount or small. A business license fee of \$5, or more is sufficient to get a vote. The British subject owning property or paying a business tax, is allowed franchise.

The amendment specifies those who may vote as follows: "The persons qualified to vote at elections shall be all persons, male or female, of the full age of 21 years being subjects to His Majesty by birth, or naturalization whose names appear on the last revised voters' list, or on the last revised assessment roll. All persons to whom business licenses have been issued for the current year who have paid a license fee of \$5, or more, and are not otherwise qualified."

The names of all such persons, corporations, etc. No Political Badges. An amendment to the charter is likewise provided to prohibit anyone from wearing or exhibiting on election day or eight days prior to election, any badge, ribbon, button, ensign or other insignia indicating a preference for a candidate or bylaw.

Any person supplying such insignia to any individual on election day or eight days prior to any election, is likewise prohibited on the polling day.

The amendment also prohibits any vote canvassing within 100 feet of the polls.

**Bridle for Commissioners.** An amendment to the city charter desired, and which occasioned amendments at all, is included in the budget. This is a provision empowering the city council by two thirds vote to assume the powers of the city commissioners. And the words "For cause satisfactory to the council" are struck from the section dealing with the dismissal of city commissioners.

**For Enterprises.** An amendment is provided whereby the city council may exempt from assessment above a fixed amount, the property of individuals and corporations carrying on a manufacturing business exclusively on the land in question. The period of time for such exemption shall not be for more than five years, and a bylaw must be submitted to the burgesses.

**Burgess Assent Eliminated.** An amendment is provided eliminating the necessity of submitting to the burgesses any bylaw for raising funds, to carry on any work required by statute, such as building children's shelter, etc.

**To Protect City.** Another amendment proposed makes it necessary for any person desiring to sue the city for injuries received through fault of the city or servants of the city, to notify the city secretary-treasurer within 10 days following the date of the injury.

And the city may examine under each such person claiming such damages, the examination being before the clerk of the supreme court.

An amendment is likewise added in the matter of the Edmonton Radial railway act, extending the time for the city to extend its lines without the city one year.

Likewise, an amendment is offered empowering the city to enter into whatever agreement it deems proper with the Dominion government relative to the removal of the penitentiary.

Several other provisions of a technical nature are included in the budget.

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**SIFTON ADOPTS THE SHOP-CLOSING BILL**

DELEGATION FROM TRADESMEN AND TRADERS UNIONISTS RECEIVES PROMPT ANSWER

To urge the introduction and adoption of an early shop closing bill which they desire to see enacted by the legislature at this session, a strong delegation of business men and trades unionists, headed by C. W. Cross, senior member for Edmonton, called upon Premier Sifton at 2 o'clock this afternoon and received his promise that the bill asked for would be introduced as a government bill, a promise which practically guarantees its adoption by the house and enactment into law.

The purpose of the bill is to make it possible for the majority of the people engaged in any line of business to secure a uniform closing regulation by petition. When passed the act will require that should any one merchant in any line petition the city council for a six o'clock closing regulation, the receipt of the petition will require the city council to pass a bylaw to that effect.

The law will apply to practically all what might be called "down town" business, and should two thirds of the master barbers sign such a petition they would be entitled under the law to the enforcement of an early closing.

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## GIFT Suggestions in JAPANESE CHINA

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ALL that will be necessary for women to do now, is to draw their husbands' attention to the Christmas Sale of Women's Fur-lined Coats at Johnstone Walker's. The saving is worth while and it comes at the very time when men are trying to think what to give.

Women's \$90 and \$85 Fur-lined Coats; Xmas special \$75

A HIGH-GRADE SEMI-FITTING 52-INCH COAT of French broadcloth with large collar and cuffs, No. 1 Northern Mink; lined throughout with first quality Hamster lining. Colors: black, navy or brown. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$90. Christmas Sale Price \$75

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## WARDEN M'CAULEY DELIVERS LECTURE SECOND READING MUNICIPAL BILL TOURIST HOUSE RAIDED BY COPS

ON "PUNITIVE AND REFORMATORY TREATMENT OF CONVICTS" IN ESKINE CHURCH

Warden McCauley of the Alberta Penitentiary gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Punitive and Reformatory Treatment of Convicts," before the Young People's Guild of Eskine Presbyterian church last night in which he outlined the modern penitentiary system of treatment meted out to prisoners in Canadian penal institutions of the present day and told of the advantages which have been shown to pass as a means of reforming criminals, he found and he believes for more effective than severity. In disciplining prisoners for bad behavior the practice of placing them on their honor worked out in a most satisfactory manner. The old systems of public hangings and the public display of the bodies of the executed criminals he declared were utterly useless as a preventive of crime. Other systems of more modern origin, such as solitary confinement for bad behavior and the housing of criminals in cheerless quarters with little to occupy their attention were spoken of as rapidly passing out of vogue while the man who falls into the toils of the law is beginning to be recognized more and more as one who requires treatment as a physical and moral case of illness.

Warden McCauley described two systems that are now in use in penitentiaries of this country, namely the Indeterminate system, whereby prisoners can take a certain period from the sentence and be sent to the house of correction and the parole system which liberates prisoners on their word of honor.

Figures were given to show out of 150 prisoners, who have been paroled, only four have returned to the penitentiary and the cause of the fall of the warden stated that fully nine-tenths of the prisoners incarcerated in the penitentiaries of the Dominion have been degraded to their present position either directly or indirectly through drink.

A Toronto capitalist has purchased through S. H. Smith, the lot situated on the north-east corner of McLeod and Jasper streets for \$50,000. The property extends seventy-five feet on McLeod and 100 feet on Jasper street.

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## TOURIST HOUSE RAIDED BY COPS

PROPRIETOR FINED \$150 AND COSTS FOR SELLING LIQUORS WHICH INTOXICATE

The "Tourist House" at the corner of Grosvenor and Jasper avenues, was raided by city detectives last night and as a result, the proprietor, Alton H. Hopper, appeared before Inspector Worsley this morning and was fined \$150 and costs for selling intoxicating liquor. He will appear before Magistrate Cowan this afternoon on a charge of keeping a lawful house.

Alice Smith, Vera McGee, and Clara McGee were charged with being inmates of the house and were fined \$25 and costs each, by Magistrate Cowan this morning. The women were given until tonight to leave town.

## THE PREMIER PANTORIUM

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